



# MIGRATING MEDIA

## UPSTATE PRESERVATION NETWORK

**FRIDAY APRIL 24**  
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**Friday April 24, 2009**

**6:30pm – reception & demo**

**8pm - screening**

**Squeaky Wheel - 712 Main St - Buffalo, NY**

**\$6/\$4 members**

Migrating Media is a new partnership project, made possible through a generous donation of a SAMMA Solo System by Jim Lindner, founder of SAMMA Systems, Inc., which addresses the critical need to preserve New York's independent video collections. Migrating tapes to multiple digital formats for preservation and access, this project will serve as a model for new ways to prepare older media for a digital future. Project partners include Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, the Experimental Television Center and Squeaky Wheel, where the project is housed.

The event will include a demonstration of the SAMMA Solo followed by a screening featuring videotapes preserved by The Standby Program (NYC) including works by Gary Hill and Barbara Hammer among others, as well as recently migrated material. Migrating Media thanks the NYS Council on the Arts, RTI systems and mediaThe foundation for their support.

Please RSVP @ **716-884-7172** or **office@squeaky.org**.



*SAMMA Systems was purchased by Front Porch Digital in Fall 2008.*